IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KIRA, et al.

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Date: February 2, 2004

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 for one month from January 2, 2004 to February 2, 2004.

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